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EDITORIALS.

In this issue will be found a bill with the amount due us to the end of 1896 marked thereon.

The great work of preparing the list of contributors and the index for Vol. II. is to be credited to Editor Colaw.

Prof. G. H. Harvill is now permanently located at Athens, Texas, from which place the *Mathematical Messenger* will be issued.

Persons wishing to discontinue their subscriptions to the **MONTHLY**, and who are not in arrears, should return this number with their names written upon the wrapper.

Mr. John McDowell of Philadelphia, writes as follows: "Find enclosed three dollars, being amount of subscription for your valuable journal, **THE AMERICAN MATHEMATICAL MONTHLY**, for '96."

This number of the **MONTHLY** has been cut short in order that we may catch up in its publication. We shall cut the February number some also. The March number will contain the regular departments again.

Prof. P. S. Berg, Larimore, North Dakota, writes, "Enclosed find three dollars as my subscription to **THE AMERICAN MATHEMATICAL MONTHLY**. . . . I should not be without it if the subscription price were five dollars."

Dr. G. A. Miller, Leipzig, Germany, writing in reference to the **MONTHLY**, says, "When I return I hope to be able to do much more towards aiding such efforts towards advancing the cause of mathematics in the United States. You are doing a great work. I hope you will not be discouraged in it."

Our valued contributor, Dr. Alexander Macfarlane, has an article on Quaternions in *Science* of January 17th. He has also prepared the article on Vector Analysis and Quaternions in *Higher Mathematics for Engineering Colleges*, a work edited by Drs. Mansfield Merriman and Robert S. Woodward, and which is expected to be ready in July.

Dr. G. B. M. Zerr, of Texarkana College, says, in a letter of January 7th, "I will remit subscription for '96 in a few weeks. I will remit \$3.00 and am willing to pay \$5.00 if necessary. I find myself very much benefited by the excellent solutions and excellent papers that appear in each number of the **MONTHLY**. Do not allow its publication to cease, rather raise the subscription price, I am satisfied the subscribers will stand by you."